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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : U-2 Fuel Contamination

REFERENCE : A. IDEA-0756, dated 8 May 1962, Memorandum for the Record; Subject: U-2 Fuel Contamination (USAF/CBI Investigation of Suspected Sabotage)

B. IDEA-0759, dated 9 May 1962, Memorandum for Acting Chief, Development Projects Division from Chief, Security Branch, Development Projects Division; Subject: U-2 Fuel Contamination (USAF/CBI Investigation of Suspected Sabotage)

1. Re paragraph 2a, reference A, fuel at point of usage should be checked not only at time of receipt, but at intervals specified by fuel experts to weed out fuel which may deteriorate while in storage at training or operational sites.

2. Re paragraph 2b, reference A, all factors relating to deterioration of thermal stability of fuel should be relayed to units for guidance purposes. For example, [] points out that thermal stability is not only affected by contaminants, but by certain changes in temperatures.

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3. The acceptable temperature change limits relating to thermal stability, among other factors, should be obtained from the fuel experts to enable establishment of appropriate monitoring SOP's and record keeping from the refinery to the final destination, including operational or training site storage.

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